



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Identification

### PRODUCT NAME & NUMBERS

MINWAX® High Performance Wood Filler (Part A)  
1600

### HMIS CODES

Health	2*
Flammability	3
Reactivity	2

### MANUFACTURER'S NAME

MINWAX Company  
10 Mountainview Road  
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

% WT.	CAS No.	Ingredient Name
13	100-42-5	<b>Styrene.</b> ACGIH TLV TWA 20 ppm ACGIH TLV STEL 40 ppm OSHA PEL TWA 100 ppm
24	14807-96-6	<b>Talc</b> ACGIH TLV TWA 2 mg/m3 as Resp. Dust OSHA PEL TWA 2 mg/m3 as Resp. Dust
30	471-34-1	<b>Calcium Carbonate.</b> ACGIH TLV TWA 10 mg/m3 as Dust OSHA PEL TWA 15 mg/m3 as Total Dust OSHA PEL TWA 5 mg/m3 as Respirable Fraction

*Styrene becomes non-volatile when catalyzed*

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

### ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Exposure may be by INHALATION and/or SKIN or EYE contact, depending on conditions of use. To minimize exposure, follow recommendations for proper use, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory system. May cause nervous system depression. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness and possibly death.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Headache, dizziness, nausea, and loss of coordination are indications of excessive exposure to vapors or spray mists.

Redness and itching or burning sensation may indicate eye or excessive skin exposure.

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

None generally recognized.

### CANCER INFORMATION

FOR COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF TOXICOLOGY DATA REFER TO SECTION 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

If INHALED: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.

If on SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

If in EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If SWALLOWED: Get medical attention.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT	LEL	UEL
97 °F TCC	1.1	6.1

### FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

RED LABEL -- Flammable, Flash below 100 °F

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Keep containers tightly closed. Isolate from heat, electrical equipment, sparks, and open flame. Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Application to hot surfaces requires special precautions. During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention.

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used. Water spray may be ineffective. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate and remove with inert absorbent.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### DOL STORAGE CATEGORY

1C

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Contents are FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

During use and until all vapors are gone: Keep area ventilated - Do not smoke - Extinguish all flames, pilot lights, and heaters - Turn off stoves, electric tools and appliances, and any other sources of ignition.

Consult NFPA Code. Use approved Bonding and Grounding procedures.

Keep container closed when not in use. Transfer only to approved containers with complete and appropriate labeling. Do not take internally. Keep out of the reach of children.

This product must be stored in cool area (below 90 °F) away from sources of heat.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after using.

This coating may contain materials classified as nuisance particulates (listed "as Dust" in Section 2) which may be present at hazardous levels only during sanding or abrading of the dried film. If no specific dusts are listed in Section 2, the applicable limits for nuisance dusts are ACGIH TLV 10 mg./m3 (total dust), 3 mg./m3 (respirable fraction), OSHA PEL 15 mg./m3 (total dust), 5 mg./m3 (respirable fraction).

#### VENTILATION

Local exhaust preferable. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials in Section 2 is maintained below applicable exposure limits. Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.107, 1910.108.

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear a properly fitted organic vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section 2.

When sanding or abrading the dried film, wear a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for dust which may be generated from this product, underlying paint, or the abrasive.

#### PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Wear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 2.

#### EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

#### OTHER PRECAUTIONS

This product must be mixed with other components before use. Before opening the packages, READ AND FOLLOW WARNING LABELS ON ALL COMPONENTS.

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

PRODUCT WEIGHT	10.0 lb./gal.	EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than Ether
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.20	VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than Air
BOILING POINT	293-294 °F	MELTING POINT	N.A.
VOLATILE VOLUME	17 %	SOLUBILITY IN WATER	N.A.

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

#### STABILITY

This product should be stored in cool area (below 90 °F) away from sources of heat.

#### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Storage temperature above 90 °F.

#### INCOMPATIBILITY

Contamination with polymerization catalysts such as peroxides and strong acids. Do not put any catalyzed product back into the can of uncatalyzed product.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

#### CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS

Styrene is listed by IARC as a possible human carcinogen based on "inadequate evidence" in humans, "limited evidence" in animals, and the fact that it is metabolized to styrene oxide, which has been shown to induce cancer in animals. However, studies of humans exposed for long periods of time to styrene have not demonstrated any carcinogenic effect.

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

## TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name			
100-42-5	Styrene.			
	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
	LD50	RAT		2650 MG/KG
14807-96-6	Talc			
	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
	LD50	RAT		Not Available
471-34-1	Calcium Carbonate.			
	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available
	LD50	RAT		6450 MG/KG

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

## ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Data Available.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

## WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Waste from this product may be hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Waste must be tested for ignitability to determine the applicable EPA hazardous waste numbers.

Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

**Section 14 - Transport Information for Wood Filler Kit**

DOT PROPER SHIPPING DESCRIPTION: Paint, 3, UN1263, PG III, Ltd Qty

IATA/IMDG SHIPPING DESCRIPTION: Paint, 3, UN1263, PG III

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

## SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT
100-42-5	Styrene.	13

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

## TSCA CERTIFICATION

All chemicals in this product are listed, or are exempt from listing, on the TSCA Inventory.

**Section 16 - Other Information**

CANADIAN DISTRIBUTOR: Consumer Brands Canada Inc.  
200 Confederation Parkway  
Vaughn, ON L4K 4T8

NOTE: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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